



**Center for Spanish Studies**  
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CONSEJERÍA DE EDUCACIÓN  
EN EEUU Y CANADÁ

AGREGADURÍA DE EDUCACIÓN  
EN LOS ÁNGELES

**Dear educators and students of Spanish in the state of Washington:**

As part of the **Center for Spanish Studies** yearly activities, once again we are reaching out to you with the opportunity to participate in the following **contests**, offered to academic institutions in the state of Washington:

1. - **Drawing contest** for Elementary students: there will be three prizes for each level. The topic is: ***"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page."***

The drawings should be no larger than 8"x10" and submitted by mail and postmarked **prior to February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, with the attached cover sheet. Please, do not frame the drawing.

2. **19th Literary Contest, "Escribo en español"**, for Middle and High School students. Six categories:

**-Middle school students:**

- \*Prose for native Spanish speakers.
- \*Prose for native speakers of other languages.

**- High school students:**

- \*Prose for native Spanish speakers.
- \*Prose for native speakers of other languages.
- \*Poetry for native Spanish speakers.
- \*Poetry for native speakers of other languages.

The topic will be ***"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page."***

The prose works should not exceed 300 words (Middle) / 500 (High) and the poems should not exceed 60 verses. The prose and poems are to be written in **Spanish**.

All entries should be submitted **via e-mail**, accompanied by a cover sheet, in a **word document using 1.5 spaces and Times New Roman Font, 12**, to the Center for Spanish Studies at [spnrectr@uw.edu](mailto:spnrectr@uw.edu) **prior to 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

Only one entry per contestant will be permitted in any of the above categories. Please contact the Center for Spanish Studies, during the month of June 2017 to pick up your submitted materials.

Unforeseen situations or conflicts related to the contests will be resolved by contests judges.

Best regards,

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